



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

**CR-103** (7/22/01)

Agency: **Department of Labor and Industries**

- ☒ Permanent Rule  
☐ Emergency Rule  
☐ Expedited Rule Making

(1) **Date of adoption:** April 20, 2004

(2) **Purpose:** ~~Medial Aid Rules~~ **Conversion Factors and Maximum Daily Fees, WAC 296-20-135, WAC 296-23-220 and WAC 296-23-230**

Medical Aid updates regarding rate setting for most professional health care services for injured workers. These updates also impact rates for health care services provided to crime victims.

(3) **Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: None  
Amended: WAC 296-20-135, WAC 296-23-220, and WAC 296-23-230  
Suspended: None

(4) **Statutory authority for adoption:** RCWs 51.04.020 (1) and 51.04.030

Other Authority: None

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as **WSR 04-05-075** on **February 17, 2004**.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

There are no changes from the proposed to the adopted version of this rule.

**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) **Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?:**

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

(6) **Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- ☐ 31 days after filing  
☒ Other (specify) 7/1/04

\*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

**Emergency Rules**

- ☐ Immediately  
☐ Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name (Type or Print)**

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**Signature**

**Title**

Director

**Date**

April 20, 2004

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	_____